CHARTER,

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF

THE LAW ACADEMY

OF

PHILADELPHIA.

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AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE

THE LAW ACADEMY OF PHILADELPHIA.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same—*

That the members of the Law Academy of Philadelphia, and such other persons, whether minors or adults, as may hereafter become members of the same, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of THE LAW ACADEMY OF PHILADELPHIA, to have perpetual succession, to have power to take, hold and dispose of all manner of property, real and personal, to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, to use a common seal, and to alter, destroy and renew the same at pleasure, and to do all other acts and enjoy all other powers incident to similar corporations in general under the laws of this Commonwealth.

The officers of said corporation shall be such as said corporation may think necessary, who shall be elected at such times and in such manner as the rules and by-laws of the corporation may direct.

The said corporation shall have power and authority to make such rules and by-laws as shall be necessary for the government and the promotion of the interests of the said corporation; *provided*, that no rule or by-law, as aforesaid, shall be valid if inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

The present officers of the said corporation shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be had under this act, and the rules and by-laws now in force, shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by the corporation.

LEWIS DEWART,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved, the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.

CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

The primary object of this Institution is to afford to students of law and young members of the Bar, the means of improving themselves in legal and forensic accomplishments.

ARTICLE I.

OF THE NAME AND MOTTO.

This Association shall be called The Law Academy of Philadelphia, and the motto of the Academy shall be "*Per aspera ad astra.*"

ARTICLE II.

OF THE EXERCISES.

The exercises of the Academy shall consist of Arguments of law and general jurisprudence, together with such other modes of professional improvement as may from time to time be adopted.

ARTICLE III.

OF THE OFFICERS.

SECT. 1. The officers of the Academy shall consist of a Provost and six Vice-Provosts—of a President—a Secretary—an Assistant Secretary—a Treasurer—a Prothonotary—a Librarian, and a Recorder.

Faculty.

SECT. 2. The Provost and Vice-Provosts shall be members of the Bar, and shall be elected on the second Wednesday in May, annually.

SECT. 3. The Provost, or in his absence one of the Vice-Provosts, shall preside at the Legal Arguments and other exercises: and in their absence, the Arguments may be held before any member on motion.

President.

SECT. 4. The President shall be elected on the second Wednesday in May, annually.

SECT. 5. The President shall preside except during the Legal Arguments, and decide all questions of order; but an appeal may be made from his decision to the Academy, if seconded by any five members.

Secretary.

SECT. 6. The Secretary shall be elected on the second Wednesday in May, and the first Wednesday in January, and shall continue in office until his successor be elected.

SECT. 7. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Academy—attest all orders of the President on the Treasurer—give gentlemen elected

notice of their election—notify the members of the calling of special meetings—and deliver, on the first Wednesday of each month, to the Treasurer a list of the contributions and fines which may have accumulated since the first Wednesday of the preceding month, and also a list of all those which may have been remitted or excused in the same time.

Treasurer.

SECT. 8. The Treasurer shall be elected on the second Wednesday in May, annually.

SECT. 9. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys due to the Academy—keep correct accounts of the receipts and expenditures—pay all orders drawn by the President and attested by the Secretary—on the second Wednesday of each month read a list of the several sums due by members to the Academy—and make a report at the last meeting of the session, on the state of the Treasury.

Prothonotary.

SECT. 10. The Prothonotary shall be elected on the second Wednesday in May, annually.

SECT. 11. It shall be the duty of the Prothonotary to give two weeks' notice to Disputants of the question to be argued by them—to secure at every meeting the attendance of one of the Faculty—to procure from them when possible questions for argument.

Librarian.

SECT. 12. The Librarian shall be elected on the second Wednesday in May, annually.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to take charge of the books and papers of the Academy—to file all Opinions, Reports and Essays which may be read dur-

ing his term of service, and to loan any of them to the acting members of the Academy, upon a receipt given him by the member taking them.

Recorder.

SECT. 14. The Recorder shall be elected on the second Wednesday in May, annually.

SECT. 15. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to copy into a book provided for that purpose, all opinions delivered by the officers who shall preside at the arguments, which, when recorded, shall be open to the inspection of any member.

SECT. 16. All officers of the Academy shall be acting members of the Academy, except the Provost and Vice-Provosts.

SECT. 17. No member shall be required to serve as Secretary more than one term in each session.

SECT. 18. All elections for officers shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.

OF MEMBERS.

SECT. 1. No person shall be admitted to membership, unless he be a member of the Bar or a student of law.

SECT. 2. No person shall be elected a member of the Academy, or expelled from it, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

SECT. 3. No proposition for the expulsion of a member shall be acted upon, unless such proposition be submitted and the cause assigned at a preceding meeting, and unless five days' notice of such intended proceedings be given to such member, which the Secretary is hereby enjoined to give.

SECT. 4. The vote upon the admission and expulsion of a member shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE V.

OF MEETINGS.

SECT. 1. The stated meetings of the Academy shall be held on every Wednesday evening, from the first Wednesday evening in September to the second Wednesday evening in May, inclusive. But the Academy may adjourn during the session, as occasion may require.

SECT. 2. Special meetings shall be called by the President on the request of four members in writing.

SECT. 3. The meetings of the Academy shall be private, but persons who are not members shall be admitted when introduced by and accompanying a member.

ARTICLE VI.

OF A QUORUM.

One-fourth of the acting members of the Academy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.

OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

SECT. 1. On and after the third day of January, 1844, there shall be connected with the Academy a Board of Examiners, the name of which shall be "The Board of Examiners of the Law Academy of Philadelphia."

SECT. 2. The Board shall consist of two or more members of the Academy.

SECT. 3. The members to compose the Board shall be

elected on the first Wednesday in September and January, and continue in office for the period of four months.

SECT. 4. The duties of the Board shall be to meet together once in each month, or oftener, at such time and place as they may deem proper, and examine every student being a member of the Academy, who may be disposed to come before them, on the plan now pursued by the Board appointed by the Court of Common Pleas and the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, for the examination of applicants for admission to the Bar.

SECT. 5. The Board shall have power to make by-laws necessary for the regular and expeditious performance of their duties.

ARTICLE VIII.

OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

SECT. 1. Any article or section of this Constitution, or of the By-Laws, may be suspended by the unanimous vote of the members present.

SECT. 2. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any stated meeting: such amendment having been submitted in writing, signed by five members, at a stated meeting two weeks before being considered, and read at the intervening meeting.

SECT. 3. By-laws may be enacted, amended, or repealed, by two-thirds of the members present: a proposition for that purpose having been submitted in writing at a stated meeting one week preceding.

ARTICLE IX.

OF THE SEAL.

SECT. 1. The Academy shall possess a common seal, upon which there shall be engraved the following words, viz: "The Seal of the Law Academy of Philadelphia—State of Pennsylvania—Founded 1783—Incorporated 1838—'*Per aspera ad astra.*'"

SECT. 2. The seal shall be in the keeping of the Prothonotary, who only shall have the power of using it.

ARTICLE X.

OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The election for Assistant Secretary shall take place at the time and times mentioned in Art. III, Sect. 6, for the election of Secretary: and it shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to take minutes of the proceedings of the Academy whenever the Secretary shall be absent, and to transmit them to the Secretary, to be incorporated by him into the minute book of the Academy.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following shall be the order of business, viz:

1. Argument.
2. Opinions of presiding officers on questions previously argued.
3. Calling the roll.
4. Reading of Essays.
5. Minutes of preceding meeting read.
6. Election of officers.
7. Unfinished business.
8. Reports.
9. Election of members.
10. All other business whatsoever.

ARTICLE II.

OF DISPUTANTS.

RULE 1. It shall be the duty of the Prothonotary to prepare, previous to the month of September, an argument list, which shall consist of questions for each evening during the session, and to have a number of copies

of the same printed on fair white paper, and distributed among the members of the Academy.

Rule 2. It shall be the duty of the Prothonotary to ascertain, two weeks before the argument of any question, whether all the disputants appointed to that question intend arguing; and in case any of them should not, it shall be his duty to inform the President of such vacancy or vacancies, who shall fill them by selections from members of the Academy; *provided*, that nothing in this rule shall be so construed as to release members from the fines imposed by Art. IX, Rule 6.

Rule 3. The President shall, previous to the month of September, select and arrange sets of disputants for each evening of the entire session: each set to consist of four members, two of whom are to argue in the affirmative and two in the negative.

Rule 4. In the case of the absence of the Vice Provost at the appointed hour of meeting, the Prothonotary shall preside.

Rule 5. The following shall be the order of Argument, viz: the first named disputant in the affirmative shall commence the argument—the negative disputants shall then speak in succession, and the last named disputant in the affirmative shall close; *provided*, that in case he cite any authorities not previously cited, the negative may reply, but only to those authorities.

Rule 6. In case of the absence of one of the disputants, or his refusal to argue, his colleague shall assume his duties in addition to his own.

Rule 7. In case of the absence of both disputants on either side, or of their refusal to argue, any member or members may assume their duties.

Rule 8. Any member may, when he sees proper, read before the Academy an original Essay on any subject connected with the proper objects of this Academy.

ARTICLE III.

OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS.

Rule 1. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be signed by the Secretary of that meeting, and may be corrected by a vote of a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE IV.

OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rule 1. No member shall be permitted to decline a nomination to the office of Prothonotary, nor if elected, be permitted to resign, unless for such reasons as shall be deemed sufficient by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a stated meeting.

Rule 2. No member shall be compelled to serve during four months subsequent to the expiration of his term of office.

Rule 3. No nomination shall be made after the balloting has commenced.

Rule 4. No member shall be considered a candidate for an office unless nominated to that office; and any vote or votes polled for a member who is not a candidate, shall be taken as blank.

ARTICLE V.

OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rule 1. In the proper order of business, the President shall call upon the Secretary to read from the

minutes the unfinished business—upon which business the order of the Academy shall be taken.

ARTICLE VI.

OF REPORTS.

RULE 1. No reports shall be offered unless in writing.

ARTICLE VII.

OF ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS.

RULE 1. On every motion for the admission of a new member, the mover must state with whom and how long the gentleman has been a student of law, and that he believes him to be of good moral character.

RULE 2. No person shall be considered a member unless he shall have signed the Constitution and paid into the hands of the Treasurer two dollars, within thirty days after his election.

RULE 3. Any gentleman, other than students of law, may be elected to honorary membership in the same manner as is required in the election to active membership.

RULE 4. Honorary members may attend the meetings of the Academy and take part in any of its discussions: they shall not be appointed regular disputants nor upon committees: they shall be exempt from all fines, except for violations of law at the meetings of the Academy.

ARTICLE VIII.

OF BUSINESS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR.

RULE 1. The order of business may be changed for an evening by a majority of the members present, but

motions to that effect shall be decided without discussion.

RULE 2. No motion, resolution, or amendment (except to postpone, to lay on the table, or to refer to a committee) shall be debated, unless offered in writing, seconded and stated by the President: and after it has been debated, the President shall again state it before any vote shall be passed upon it.

RULE 3. Any amendment may be offered to an original motion or resolution, but no amendment shall be offered to an amendment of an amendment.

RULE 4. No member shall speak more than once on an appeal, or on a question of order; nor more than twice on any other question, except at the discretion of the President.

RULE 5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but—

To adjourn,
For the previous question,
To lay on the table,
To postpone,
To refer to a committee, or
To amend:

which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged; and the motion for adjournment shall always be in order, and as well as the previous question, be decided without debate.

RULE 6. If, during the consideration of any motion, resolution, or amendment, the previous question is moved and seconded by four members, the question "shall the main question be now put?" shall be asked by the President: if decided in the affirmative, the main question shall be immediately put: but if decided in the negative,

the debate shall continue as though the previous question had not been called.

Rule 7. The President in all cases of ballot shall be entitled to a vote, but in no other case unless the Academy shall be equally divided—then he shall have the casting vote.

Rule 8. No member speaking shall be interrupted, unless by a call to order by the President, or by a member through the President.

Rule 9. At the request of one-third of the members present, the yeas and nays on any question shall be entered on the minutes.

Rule 10. No member shall leave the room without the permission of the President.

ARTICLE IX.

OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND FINES.

Rule 1. At the commencement of every session, each member shall pay to the Treasurer one dollar; and if this, together with the other receipts, shall be insufficient for the contingent expenses of the Academy, the President shall have power to supply the deficiency, by assessing an extra contribution on each member.

Rule 2. A member for absence from the roll call, shall be fined twelve-and-a-half cents: the President or Secretary, twenty-five cents. But the President may liberate from these fines, if sickness, absence from the city, some recent domestic calamity, or professional engagements be offered in excuse; *provided*, that no fine for absence shall prevent a fine for non-performance of duty; *and provided also*, that no fine for absence shall be im-

posed on any active member who shall have been a member of the Bar for six months.

Rule 3. Any member borrowing a paper or book belonging to the Academy, must give the officer in whose custody it is, a receipt for the same; and if he neglect to return it within one month, may be fined by the President in a sum not exceeding one dollar.

Rule 4. Any member who shall refuse to execute the duties of an office to which he has been elected, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one dollar, such fine to be liberated by the Academy on satisfactory excuse offered.

Rule 5. For any violation of law or neglect of duty assigned, not otherwise provided for, a fine not exceeding one dollar may be imposed and remitted, at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Rule 6. The Prothonotary shall report to the President the names of such members as shall have neglected to argue (having been regularly appointed and notified,) at the next stated meeting after such neglect shall have taken place; and the President shall thereupon impose the fine of fifty cents on each delinquent—such fine to be remitted by the President for the excuses contained in Rule 2d of this Article.

Rule 7. All applications for the remission of fines shall be made in the presence of the Academy.

Rule 8. On the death of any member, the Treasurer shall have power to remit all his debts.

Rule 9. Every member of the Academy, after he has been a member of the Bar for the period of six months, shall give notice to the Secretary in writing of the time when said six months expired: and each member neglecting to give such notice shall still be liable to

be fined in like manner as if he had not been admitted to the Bar.

ARTICLE X.

OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

RULE 1. A member may obtain leave of absence, on application in writing to the President, accompanied by a certificate from the Treasurer that the applicant is not indebted to the Academy, and agreed to by two-thirds of the members present: and such leave shall deprive the member obtaining it, of the rights, duties, privileges, and burthens of membership, except that he may attend all the meetings of the Academy, and shall be subject to fine for the transgression of order.

RULE 2. A member may at any time relinquish his leave of absence and resume the duties and privileges of membership, upon motion duly made and adopted.

ARTICLE XI.

OF RESIGNATIONS.

RULE 1. The resignation of a member shall not be received unless tendered in writing, accompanied by a certificate from the Treasurer that such member is not indebted to the Academy.

ARTICLE XII.

OF STRIKING FROM THE ROLL.

RULE 1. Any member who may be indebted to the Academy in a sum exceeding *three dollars*, shall receive notice of the same from the Treasurer; and if the said

member does not, within one month after such notice, pay his debt or reduce it below three dollars, his name shall on motion (which the Treasurer is hereby enjoined to make) be stricken from the roll; *provided*, that if the Treasurer be satisfied that any member so indebted has left the city, to be absent for six months or longer, it shall be his duty to make the motion aforesaid, without such previous notice.

Rule 2. Any member whose name shall be stricken from the roll, shall thereby be deprived of all the privileges and exempted from all the duties of membership, until, on motion accompanied by a certificate from the Treasurer that such member is not indebted to the Academy, and the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present, his name shall be restored.

ADDITIONS TO THE BY-LAWS.

1. That there shall be two Medals of different values provided out of the funds of the Academy, the highest of which in value shall be awarded by the Faculty to the best Essay upon a subject, either legal or connected with the law, and the Medal next highest in value to the next best Essay.

2. That on or before the first Wednesday in September of every year, any Active member of the Academy

may send to one of the Vice-Provosts of the Academy any Essay, but to which his name shall not be attached, that he may have prepared upon a subject either legal or connected with the law.

3. That during the month of September, the Faculty shall be requested to pass upon the merits of such Essays, provided that five be handed in; and on the first Wednesday evening in October, award to the best Essay the Medal highest in value, and to the next best the Medal next highest in value.

4. That the medal highest in value be designated the DUPONCEAU MEDAL, and the medal next highest in value the LAUSSAT MEDAL.

[TO ART. VII, RULE 1, add the following:]

Propositions for the elections of members shall be submitted to the Academy one week previous to their elections.

NAMES

OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE LAW ACADEMY,

From January, 1822, *to May*, 1848.

*Francis Hopkinson,
*Robert W. Sykes,
*David Paul Brown,
*John Wurts,
*John M. Read,
*Daniel J. Desmond,
*Bloomfield McIlvaine,
*Thomas M. Pettit,
*John Keating, Jr.,
*George M. Stroud,
*Jonathan Fowle, Jr.,
*John K. Kane,
*David F. Gordon,
*John O'Daniel,
*George W. Toland,
*Trevanion B. Dallas,
*Nathan Nathans,
*Thomas S. Smith,
*Henry Shoemaker,
*Edmund S. Coxe,
*R. Dillon Drake,
*Samuel Davis,
*Richard Penn Smith,
*J. B. Harrison,
*Samuel H. Perkins,
*William T. Dwight,
*G. W. Claypoole,
*J. G. Clarkson,
*J. Saltar Wharton,
*Robert Smith,
*Charles Goodman,
*Charles Miller, Jr.,
*Joseph Morrisson,
*William Stewart,
*William B. Davidson,
*Charles M. Reed,
*George W. Neff,
*William W. Haly,
*Kenderton Smith,
*E. W. Clay,
*Ferguson Robinett,
*William M. Kennedy,
*D. C. H. Sims,
*G. C. Goddard,
*Eli Kirk Price,
*Edward Rawle,
*John Read, Jr.,
*Lloyd Wharton,
*Joseph M. Doran,
*William Kimber.
*Robert Bethell,
*Calvin Mason,
*Charles B. Penrose.

* These gentlemen appear to have joined prior to 1822, but the minute book before that date is lost, and the records of the Academy are in hopeless confusion.

1822.

William T. Smith,
C. B. Harrison,
John P. Owens,
B. H. Campbell,
George Cuthbert,
F. Desauque,
John Francis,
Chauncey Buckley,
William F. Duncan,
John H. Scheetz,
George A. Graham,
Charles Flagg,
Henry Ewing,
Antony Laussat, Jr.,
J. L. Newbold,
Jonas B. Phillips,
John Bowie,
H. M. Twinning,
James Bayard,
Franklin Wharton,
H. Rawle,
J. S. Gibbons.

1823.

John Stille, Jr.,
Charles S. Bradford,
John S. Crawford,
George K. Russell,
Edward B. Pearson,
Israel Clark,
Morgan Ash,
Charles F. Mumford,
J. Altamont Phillips,
Theodore Mitchell,
Joseph W. Rowland,
Thomas Earle,
R. Hake, Jr.,
William Roberts,
C. Stewart Patterson,
Jacob Madeira,
Pardon Davis.

1824.

P. G. Uhler,
J. P. Griffith,
R. K. Matlack,
Edward Hurst,
E. C. Watmough,
N. C. Barrabino,
G. B. Westcott,
William L. Hirst,
James A. Donath,
Joseph A. Clay,
John Cadwalader,
George May Keim,
Henry Rawlston,
Samuel Y. Atlee,
Charles Ingersoll,
David M. Sprogell,
A. H. Thomson,
Henry Chapman,
Gilbert Rodman, Jr.,
A. W. Ingersoll,
John C. Potts.

1825.

James R. Wilson,
W. G. Stotherd,
Adam S. Groves,
Joshua B. Howell,
William B. Reed,
George W. Smyth,
Paris Spohn,

I. J. Kenton,
James Read Eckard,
John W. Ashmead,
F. A. Raybold,
Edwin L. Carrell,
William Badger,
John Hall,
Charles H. Peaslee,
Job R. Tyson,
Morgan J. Rhees,
Cyrus T. Smith,
Andrew Kennedy.

1826.

John P. Binns,
Charles E. Miller,
Daniel Culver,
Charles S. Cope,
George N. Tatham,
William O. Kline,
George M. Wharton,
Justus S. Benson,
Levi Hollinsworth,
Vincent L. Bradford,
A. Thomas Smith,
Samuel J. Henderson,
John M. Fox,
W. C. Browne,
J. Henry,
Dyer Castor,
H. Penington,
J. M. Bryan.

1827.

*Thomas R. Newbold,
*James R. Leib,
*Tiberius J. Bryant,
*Samuel Hood,
*Henry Mifflin,
*William F. Small,
*Evert I. Bancher,
*Charles Gibbons,
*Charles Kirkham,
*James West, Jr.,
*James H. Castle,
*Lewis Carr,
*George W. Biddle,
*Thomas Sergeant,
*Charles I. Peterson,
*Edward Palmer,
*William F. Duncan,
*Francis P. Corbin,
*Joseph W. Rowland,
*Francis J. Troubat,
*John L. Newbold,
*John Miles,
*Edward Hurst,
*Julian Henry,
*T. Ross Newbold,
*Charles Gayarre,
*Fishbourn Wharton, Jr.,
*Henry Helmuth,
*Edward O. Parry,
*John R. Jones,
*William Duane, Jr.,
*Henry H. Reed,
*Samuel Meredith,
*Frederick S. Eckard,
*Peter McCall,
*Edward Olmsted,
*Joseph C. Fisher,
*Henry Cramond,
*John Allston,

* These gentlemen joined between the years 1827 and 1832: the minutes are lost, and no other names have been recovered.

*Benjamin M. Thomas,
*J. W. Hornbeck,
*P. Oakford,
*T. Leaming Smith,
*A. K. Pritchett,
*George Sharswood,
*Matthew L. Hewitt,
*J. Randolph Clay,
*Emanuel Helffenstein,
*James H. Horn,
*Isaac Hazlehurst,
*John Evans,
*A. Thomas Smith,
*B. Gerhard,
*Theodore M. Hart,
*Joseph Neide.
*Jacob Martin, Jr.,
*Louis J. Gourdin,
*Sidney G. Fisher,
*Persifer Fraser,
*Geo. Roberts Smith,
*Oswald Thompson,
*William L. Brown,
*Robert T. Conrad,
*George L. Ashmead,
*Rowland E. Evans,
*Charles Gilpin,
*Thomas Armstrong, Jr.,
*Hudson S. Foster,
*Samuel F. Reed,
*James W. Wallace,
*Charles Theo. Potts,
*S. L. Roberts,
*Horn R. Kneass,
*William D. Baker,
*Edward L. Taylor,
*William White, Jr.,
*Charles Chauncey, Jr.,
*H. S. Spackman,
*J. Hall Bready,
*Thomas L. Shields,
*William H. White.

1832.

H. L. Dubuisson,
John V. Wilson,
Edward G. Musgrave,
J. Washington Tyson,
Thomas Foster,
John Y. Patrick,
William Chambers,
William G. Caldeleugh,
John J. White.

1833.

Edward Patterson,
Edward R. Badger,
William E. Browne,
H. Lindsay Sproat,
Edwin Wiltbank,
Christopher Fallon,
William P. Creed,
Benjamin Rush,
Thomas W. Duffield,
St. George T. Campbell,
James R. Campbell.

1834.

Joseph R. Eastburn,
Joseph Brewster Walker,
Edward H. Hubbard,

* These gentlemen joined between the years 1827 and 1832: the minutes are lost, and no other names have been recovered.

George Emlen, Jr.,
Peter Crans,
Andrew B. Stones,
Saunders Lewis,
William Tilghman,
A. Henry Smith,
T. D. Smith,
H. Mandeville,
William B. Mann,
William P. Bedlock,
James O'Connor.

1835.

F. W. Meyer,
Montgomery P. Young,
John C. Lacock,
Michael K. Roche,
Edward Leavy,
James W. McKinstry,
Joseph W. Thomas,
Joseph B. Stratton,
C. Colin Cooper,
George Griscom,
R. K. Scott,
Richard Vaux.

1836.

Yardley Warner,
William T. Otto,
W. B. Freeman,
Edward Ingersoll,
William W. Pew,
James Ingle,
Edward Armstrong,
Henry Zantzinger,
James K. Graeff,
S. Leslie Smith,
James W. Paul,
Samuel Miller, Jr.,
John W. Ryan,
John G. Thompson,
J. W. Sutherland,
C. Campbell Cooper.

1837.

R. R. Smith,
William Parker Foulke,
Thomas B. Drinker,
James Arrott,
James C. Van Dyke,
P. Pemberton Morris,
Robert S. Brooke.

1838.

John P. Montgomery,
G. R. Fox,
Joseph T. Beatty,
Oliver Hopkinson,
George W. Bounire,
Ira P. Barnes,
Stocker Lewis,
William A. Stokes,
John Fallon,
John Clayton,
T. C. Rockhill, Jr.

1839.

George L. Buzby,
M. A. Earle,
A. G. Mercer,
Edward Hopper,
R. C. McMurtrie,
I. Williams Biddle,

Clement Biddle, Jr.,
Isaac S. Serrill.

1840.

Francis Wharton,
Joseph A. Nunes,
R. Patterson,
B. C. Tilghman,
T. Wright,
Sidney V. Smith,
N. W. Burt,
Allen H. Gill,
Charles J. Stille.

1841.

J. Blodgett Britton,
Washington Peace,
William A. Newbold,
W. H. Drayton,
Charles G. Clark,
E. Spencer Miller,
Thomas W. Vaux,
Robert H. Hare.

1842.

Henry A. Stevens,
W. Hollinshead,
David Webster,
William E. Lehman, Jr.,
John Lambert, Jr.,
William Henry Rawle,
Gabriel B. Duval,
Alexander McKinley.

1843.

Colin Baldwin,
B. B. Reath,
Frederick W. Grayson,
James R. Ford,
Charles M. Prevost,
James S. Smith,
William S. Pierce,
James K. Martin,
Alexander Henry, Jr.,
R. C. Krider,
Edward C. Lambert,
Samuel Carver,
Henry F. Bowen.

1844.

F. C. Brewster,
A. George Croghan,
Benjamin E. Shain,
Samuel M. Fox,
James Clark,
Edward Shippen,
James G. Brinckle,
James P. Barr,
H. McCall,
Charles I. McElwee,
Henry S. Hagert.

1845.

Cadwal'd'r M. Wickersham,
William W. Hubbell,
Philip Gossler,
Clermont E. Thaw,
Franklin P. Turner,
Edward C. Graeff,
Edward P. Borden,
Samuel Badger, Jr.,
Joseph Maitland,
A. C. Bradford.

1846.

John B. Gest,
Clement M. Husbands,
James J. Robbins,
John J. Breen,
William S. Boyd,
A. I. Fish,
George W. Wollaston,
Abraham H. See,
George Decatur Twiggs,
John M. Collins,
Morton P. Henry,
John W. Stapler,
Charles S. Lincoln,
R. J. Hemphill,
William Shippen, Jr.,
Philip N. Dallas,
Edmon Blankman,
Henry S. Lowber,
Joseph P. Loughead,
William H. Crabbe,
John M. Heyberger,
T. Nugent,
Theodore McFadden,
J. Dorsey Bald,
James B. England,
Samuel Wetherill.

1847.

Joseph R. Paxton,
Henry J. Horn,
Henry Wharton,
George Harding,
Gerardus Clarkson,
Edwin Sleeper,
David Weatherly, Jr.,
George Junkin, Jr.,
A. Wilson,
Jacob S. Gossler,
Charles I. Gobrecht,
John Eckstein, Jr.,
Daniel Dougherty,
Franklin Baugh,
Samuel A. Black,
Leonard Myers,
Thomas Wood,
Alfred C. Gowen,
Amos Briggs,
Charles S. Keyser,
M. Mundy,
J. M. Vanderveer,
William Sergeant,
J. Cooke Longstreth,
John Kinports, Jr.,
Thomas Richards, Jr.,
Lewis C. Cassidy.

1848.

Joshua T. Owen,
William S. Southern,
A. H. Manderson.